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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CHARTER TALKS

REF: MADRID 2225, 2279

MELBOURNE FOR MEADOWS (USCIVAIR DELEGATION)

1. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM IN CHARACTERIZING BILATERAL TALKS
ON CHARTERS AS " CONVERSATIONS", OR WHATEVER ELSE WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE TO INVOLVED GOS OFFICIALS.

2. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT DESIREABLE FOR EMBASSY MAKE
ONE MORE EFFORT OBTAIN SPANISH AGREEMENT HOLD TALKS IN
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MADRID DURING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FILLING, WEEK STARTING
JUNE 11. THROUGH OVERSIGHT, WE APPARENTLY HAVE NOT MADE

CLEAR REASON FOR OUR STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT: AVAILABILITY OF MEADOWS FOLLOWING PARIS AIR SHOW AND CAA CONFERENCE. MORE SUBSTANTIVE REASON WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DESIREABILITY (TO BOTH SIDES) OF INITIATING ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IF EARLY JUNE IN MADRID COMPLETELY OUT FROM SPANISH POINT OF VIEW, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST AS ALTERNATIVE THAT O'CONNOR, VALLAURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONSIDER SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN WASHINGTON THIRD WEEK IN JUNE FOR CHARTER TALKS (FOLLOWING ARRIVAL ON IBERIA INAUGURAL).

4. LASTLY, IF SPANISH SEE NO WAY OF WORKING OUT MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE EITHER OF TWO PRECEDING PROPOSALS, YOU MAY STATE THAT WE READY TO MEET DURING WEEK OF JULY 9, BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN WASHINGTON.

5. RE PARA 4, MADRID 2225, WE WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION RE ABC/ TGC QUESTION. IF SPANISH ARE NOT ADOPTING AN ABC RULE, THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN ENTERING INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL UNDERSTANDING RE RULES OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (SINCE SPAIN WOULD HAVE NO RULES). IN THIS EVENT, WE ARE SIMPLY SEEKING SPANISH VIEWS ON WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT U. S. ORIGIN CHARTERS OPERATED UNDER US- TGC RULE. ROGERS

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